

sale or lease, or the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, after such sale or lease, when the said railway so to be purchased or leased, has been extended from the city of Jefferson to the eastern line of the State of Texas, in the direction of Shreveport, Louisiana, to connect with any railway extending to said city of Shreveport, and to acquire from the owner or owners of such line of railway in the State of Louisiana, by lease, trackage or running rights agreement, the use of such line to the said city of Shreveport; and further, to authorize the said The Sherman, Shreveport & Southern Railway Company, before such sale or lease, or the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, after such sale or lease, to acquire necessary terminal facilities in the said city of Shreveport," which had passed the House with amendment, and moved that the Senate non-concur in said amendment.

Carried.

Action recurring on Senator Morriss' amendment to Senate bill No. 199 (see above), the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Burns.	Potter.
Hanger.	Ross.
James.	Stafford.
Lloyd.	Terrell.
Morriss.	Wayland.

Nays—17.

Davidson.	Miller.
Dibrell.	Odell.
Goss.	Patterson.
Gough.	Sebastian.
Greer.	Stone.
Grinnan.	Turney.
Kerr.	Yantis.
Lewis.	Yett.
Linn.	

Absent.

Atlee.	
Johnson.	Neal.

Absent—Excused.

McGee.

By Senator Davidson:

"Amend Section 5, page 2, in line 27, by striking out the words 'rape or attempt to rape,' and adding to Section 5, after the word 'law' in line 30, the following: 'Provided, that this act shall not apply to persons convicted of rape or attempt to rape.'"

Adopted.

By Senator Odell:

"Amend Section 1 by adding thereto the following: 'Provided, that no parole shall be granted unless the application

for same be approved by the judge before whom the applicant was tried, or the judge of the district court in the county wherein the applicant was tried.'"

Pending action, Senator Atlee moved to adjourn to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Miller moved to adjourn to 10 a. m. Monday next.

The Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday, by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Atlee.	Patterson.
Goss.	Ross.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Kerr.	Stafford.
Lewis.	Stone.
Linn.	Terrell.
Miller.	Wayland.
Morriss.	Yett.
Neal.	

Nays—12.

Burns.	James.
Davidson.	Lloyd.
Dibrell.	Odell.
Gough.	Potter.
Greer.	Turney.
Grinnan.	Yantis.

Absent.

Johnson.

Absent—Excused.

McGee.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Monday, March 6, 1899.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Lloyd.
Burns.	Miller.
Davidson.	Morriss.
Dibrell.	Odell.
Goss.	Patterson.
Gough.	Potter.
Greer.	Ross.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
James.	Terrell.
Kerr.	Turney.
Lewis.	Wayland.
Linn.	

Absent.

Johnson.	Yantis.
Neal.	Yett.
Stone.	

Absent—Excused.

McGee.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Den-son.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday,

On motion of Senator Ross, the same was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Greer, Lieutenant-Governor Browning was excused for non-attendance from and including February 25th to March 4th, on account of sickness in his family and important business.

On motion of Senator Dibrell, Secretary J. P. Pool was excused for today, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Miller, Assistant Doorkeeper V. F. Pace was excused for today and tomorrow, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Lloyd:

Memorial from citizens of Angelina county, praying for the passage of a law making it a penal offense for any person to sell or give to or procure for and give to any student or an habitual drunkard any intoxicating liquors, also asking for the amendment of the statute as to notice to saloonists by relatives of habitual drunkards, etc.

Read, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Greer:

Protest from the school board of the city of Beaumont against the passage of bills having for their object the extension of the present State text-book law so as to include cities of 10,000 inhabitants, and the further amendment of the said law to prescribe text-books for a high school course.

Read, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Wayland:

Resolution by the Teachers' Institute of Robertson county favoring the establishment of an industrial school for girls.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following were laid before the Senate:

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 27, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate, Austin, Texas.

DEAR SIR: Will you kindly inform the Honorable Senate of Texas that San Antonio Trades Council stands ready to furnish a committee of that body, free of

charge, experts in all branches of the building trade to examine the work done on the Southwestern Insane Asylum near this city.

Respectfully,
EM. S. HUGHES,
E. HILL,
Committee.

Austin, Texas, March 2, 1899.

To the Governor of Texas, the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN: This day, 2nd of March, brings fresh to my mind what transpired in 1836, and I shall speak more particularly of the hero of San Jacinto, Sam Houston, from the time he was re-commissioned by the convention to command the army of the new republic, and how faithfully he discharged that trust in leading his little army and pouring his blood on the battle-field of San Jacinto, which resulted in such glorious consequences. Now, gentlemen, has not the time arrived when you should place a monument opposite the Alamo monument with his statute on top of it?

Respectfully,
JAMES M. HILL,
Survivor of San Jacinto.

Beaumont, Texas, March 4, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate, Austin, Texas.

DEAR SIR: The Port Arthur ship channel will be opened on March 25th, at which time the management proposes to have a celebration of the event. All legal obstacles have been withdrawn, and the channel is now an assured fact, as will be seen on the 25th.

It is constructed entirely through the land from the deep waters in Sabine Pass to the southern terminus of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railway system at Port Arthur. The channel is nine miles long, one hundred and eighty-three feet wide and twenty-five feet deep, susceptible of floating the largest vessels that ply the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

The management have secured excursion rates from all of the eastern, western and northwestern cities at a mere nominal rate. The bonds of the concern are held principally in Holland, and the Holland bond and stockholders have already sailed for America to be present. A great many prominent men as well as large capitalists have signified their attention of being present.

We, as attorneys for the Port Arthur Channel and Dock Company, have been instructed by the management to cordially invite yourself and all the mem-

bers of your body, as well as the employes thereof, to be present and witness the ceremonies of opening the channel. We should esteem it as a high compliment for your honorable body to be present. We have been promised that the Legislature of Arkansas will meet with us.

Hoping that we may be honored with your presence, we are,

Most sincerely yours,
GREER & GREER.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That Senator Sebastian and Representative Tucker be requested to extend to the Senate and House of Representatives of Texas the thanks and grateful appreciation of the citizens of Abilene for the establishment and location in said city of a branch of the Insane Asylum for Epileptics, and that they extend to the entire Legislature of Texas, both collectively and individually, an invitation to attend our next annual fair at Abilene, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Sebastian and Representative Tucker.

The above and foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by a mass-meeting of the citizens of the city of Abilene, Texas, held at the opera house on the evening of the 25th day of February, A. D. 1899.

WM. H. LOCKETT,
Chairman of meeting.

Attested by
C. M. FEATHERSTON,
Secretary of meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Committee Room,

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 178, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4159a, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to the relief of actual occupants of homestead donations,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

POTTER, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Patterson:

Senate bill No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1113, Title XV, Chapter 3, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating

to the pay of jurors in criminal cases, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Lloyd:

Senate bill No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to punish any person who shall purchase for another or sell any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Grinnan:

Senate bill No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3071, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to insurance."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History.

By Senators Davidson and Potter:

Senate bill No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor and Commissioner of the General Land Office to appoint *not more than two* agents for the public school lands of this State, to investigate and report upon the location, condition, use or occupancy of the unsold and unleased public school lands of this State, reporting the same to the Governor and said Commissioner."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Gough:

Whereas, The Senate at the beginning of the present session of the Legislature passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, providing for a sine die adjournment of the Legislature on March the 10th, 1899, which said resolution has never been acted on by the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, It is now apparent that the necessary business of the present session can not be disposed of by said date; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That its action in the adoption of said resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the order fixing said date for adjournment is hereby vacated, and the House of Representatives is hereby requested to return said resolution to the Senate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Atlee.	Hanger.
Burns.	James.
Davidson.	Kerr.
Dibrell.	Odell.
Gough.	Patterson.
Greer.	Ross.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.

Terrell. Wayland.
Turney.

Nays—8.

Goss. Miller.
Lewis. Morriss.
Linn. Potter.
Lloyd. Stafford.

Absent.

Johnson. Yantis.
Neal. Yett.
Stone.

Absent—Excused.

McGee.

Senator Gough moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

By Senator Greer:

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation generously extended by the citizens of Port Arthur and Jefferson county to be present at the completion of the great Port Arthur canal on the 25th day of March, 1899, and that its thanks be returned for such invitation.

Adopted.

Call concluded.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

The following messages were received:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage of the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30, relating to the resolution of the Indiana Legislature, providing for the return of the battle flag of the Terry Rangers, captured by an Indiana regiment during the late war between the States.

Also that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 140.

Also that the House has appointed the following free conference committee on Senate bill No. 154: Messrs. Schluter, Wooten, Bolin, Allen of Hopkins and Vaughan.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 47, "An Act to be entitled 'An Act to create and maintain a more efficient public road system for Cass county,' " with amendment.

Also House bill No. 530, "An Act to amend Chapter 12, of Title XVII, Revised Criminal Code of Procedure, so as to place Bowie county under the provisions of this chapter, relating to the recovery of stolen animals and the detection and punishment of thieves, and create an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

IN SENATE.

The above reported House bill No. 530 was read first time and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

Senator Atlee called up House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 (see House message above), and moved its adoption.

Adopted.

Senator Gough called up

Senate bill No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to acquire by purchase or lease the railroad of the Sherman, Shreveport & Southern Railway Company, extending from the city of McKinney, in Collin county, to the city of Jefferson, in Marion county, and any extension thereof from said city of Jefferson to the eastern line of Texas, in the direction of Shreveport, Louisiana, together with the property and franchises pertaining thereto, and to own, operate and maintain the same as part of its line, with the right to extend the same and to construct branches therefrom by amendment of its charter under the General Laws of the State of Texas, and investing said companies and each of them with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to effect such sale or lease; also to authorize the said The Sherman, Shreveport & Southern Railway Company before such sale or lease, or the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, after such sale or lease, when the said railway so to be purchased or leased, has been extended from the city of Jefferson to the eastern line of the State of Texas, in the direction of Shreveport, Louisiana, to connect with any railway extending to said city of Shreveport, and to acquire from the owner or owners of such line of railway in the State of Louisiana, by lease, trackage or running rights agreement, the use of such line to the said city of Shreveport; and further, to authorize the said The Sherman, Shreveport & Southern Railway Com-

pany, before such sale or lease, or the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, after such sale or lease, to acquire necessary terminal facilities in the said city of Shreveport," which had passed the House with amendment, and moved that the Senate non-concur in said amendment, and moved that the request of the House for a free conference committee be granted.

Carried, and the Chair appointed Senators Gough, Odell, James, Greer and Turney.

Senator Lewis called up

Senate bill No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require city and county treasurers to report condition of interest and sinking fund to the State Comptroller; to prohibit them from diverting said funds, and providing penalties," which had passed the House with an amendment, and moved that the Senate concur in said amendment.

Concurred.

BILLS SIGNED.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, after their captions had been read,

Senate bill No. 141, "An Act to authorize the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to purchase, own and operate the railroad of the Central Texas & Northwestern Railway Company, with its franchises and appurtenances; the railroad of the Fort Worth & New Orleans Railway Company, with its franchises and appurtenances; the Lancaster Tap Railroad, with its franchises and appurtenances; the railroad of the Austin & Northwestern Railroad Company, with its franchises and appurtenances; and the railroad of the Granite Mountain & Marble Falls City Railroad Company, with its franchises and appurtenances, or either or any of such railroads, with its or their franchises and appurtenances; and to authorize the owners of each of said railroads, and its franchises and appurtenances to sell the same; and to authorize said Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to issue additional mortgage bonds to the amount of the value of the railways, franchises and appurtenances so purchased as fixed, or as the same may be fixed, by the Railroad Commission of Texas; and to regulate the reports of such properties and the operations thereof."

Senate bill No. 67, "An Act to amend Article 5058, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, of the State of Texas, as passed in 1891, relating to the duties of revenue agents."

Senator Morriss called up

Senate bill No. 47, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create and maintain a more efficient public road system for Cass county," which had passed the House with amendments, and moved that the Senate concur in said amendments.

Concurred.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the Governor:

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

I feel it my duty to recommend to the Legislature the removal of the exemption of cities of ten thousand population and over as allowed under the act known as the "Uniform Text-Book Law;" and also, that there be added to the text-books provided for in the law such others as are usually taught in the high school departments.

After a careful inquiry into the operation of the law, now in force, I am led to believe that it has fully met the expectations of those who originally favored it, resulting in a saving to the people of fully forty per cent., if not more, on the retail cost of the books used in our public free schools, and preventing a constant and unnecessary change in their use. In addition to this, the opinion is almost universal that the selection already made of text-books has been wise. It is evident, from practical experience, that the policy, that has been inaugurated, can be justified, not only from an economic standpoint, but also from that of an honest and efficient administration of our educational system.

I see no good reason why the law should not be made applicable to the entire State, and I recommend action by the Legislature as herein indicated.

INVESTMENT OF THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

I beg to again urge upon the Legislature the immediate and pressing necessity of making prompt provision for the safe and quick investment of the permanent school fund upon the lines suggested in a former message. When the Legislature convened, that is on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1899, there was idle in the treasury and could not be invested, under the restrictions imposed upon the Board of Education, of this fund, \$1,213,342.87. This sum has increased to \$1,339,146.20. Several opportunities for its safe investment have already been lost, and I trust that the Legislature will at once take such action in the premises as in its judgment may be proper. The interest accruing upon the permanent school fund is one of the

principal means by which the public free schools are maintained.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
Governor.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading, special order for this hour,

Senate bill No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and government of a State normal school to be located at Denton, Texas, and to be known as the North Texas Normal School," action being on engrossment.

By Senator Miller:

"Amend by striking out all after the word 'established' in line 12, Section 1, and add 'at some point north of the 32° of latitude, to be determined by a commission to consist of the Governor, Comptroller and Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall report such location to this or the next special or general session of the Legislature.'"

Senator Patterson moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Atlee.	Morriss.
Burns.	Odell.
Davidson.	Patterson.
Goss.	Potter.
Gough.	Ross.
Greer.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Terrell.
Hanger.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.

Nays—5.

Kerr.	Miller.
Lewis.	Stafford.
Lloyd.	

Absent.

Johnson.	Stone.
Linn.	Yantis.
Neal.	Yett.

Absent—Excused.

McGee.

PAIRED.

Senator Dibrell, present, who votes *nay*, with Senator Yett, absent, who would vote *yea*.

By Senator Miller:

Substitute the bill as follows:

"Substitute for Senate bill No. 145.

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act to locate a State normal school in the city of Oak Cliff, to provide for plans and estimates for constructing the necessary buildings thereof, to accept and secure the donation offered by said city, and to organize and put the same in operation.'

"Whereas, The city of Oak Cliff, in Dallas county, Texas, proposes to donate to the State of Texas for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a State normal school, not less than eight acres of land situated near the center of said city, of the estimated value of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and if necessary, to furnish free of charge to the State of Texas suitable buildings in which to conduct said State normal school until more suitable buildings can be erected, and also proposes to make such binding contract with the State as may be necessary or deemed advisable and adequate for furnishing light and water to the State for the use of said institution upon such terms and under such restrictions as the State may require; and

"Whereas, The said proposition is deemed advantageous, and the said city of Oak Cliff is a suitable place for the location of the said State normal school; therefore

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

"Section 1. That there be located, built and maintained in the said city of Oak Cliff, Dallas county, Texas, a State normal school, to be known and called 'The Oak Cliff State Normal School,' which shall be organized and conducted, as far as practicable, in accordance with the methods of the Sam Houston State Normal School at Huntsville, and with such regulations as may hereafter be adopted by the Legislature or under its authority.

"Sec. 2. The Governor shall appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to at once inspect the location offered by said city of Oak Cliff, and the terms and conditions of the donation and guarantee proposed by said city, and if the same are satisfactory to report to the Governor the result of their investigation, which when approved by him, said commissioners shall take title to the land selected by them, in accordance with said donations in the name of the State, for the use and benefit of said State normal school; said title and conveyance, however, to be examined and approved by the Attorney-General. Said commissioners shall also report the terms and conditions offered by said city as to furnishing water, lights and other conveniences for the use of said State normal school, and report the same to the Governor for his approval, and the Attorney-General shall prepare and cause to be executed full and sufficient contracts by and between the State of Texas and said city of Oak Cliff, securing the benefits thereof to the State upon the terms and conditions deemed

proper and necessary by said commissioners and the Governor.

"Sec. 3. It shall also be the duty of said commissioners, in conjunction with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Governor and the President of the Sam Houston Normal School, to make full plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of construction of the proper and necessary buildings required by the State for the erection, maintenance and appropriation of said State normal school, which plans and estimates, when agreed upon by said commissioners, in conjunction with the officers aforesaid, shall form the basis for such appropriation or appropriations as may be required to construct said buildings and to put said school in operation.

"Sec. 4. If the proposed donations of said city of Oak Cliff are not found and reported to be satisfactory by said commissioners, or do not meet with the approval of the Governor, then said commissioners are authorized to select some other suitable location in Northern Texas for the location of said State normal school, and to make and report in regard thereto similar investigations to those hereinbefore provided in regard to the city of Oak Cliff, and in any event to report plans and estimates of the cost of establishing such school and erecting the necessary buildings therefor.

"Sec. 5. Said commissioners shall receive for their services the sum of five dollars per day while on duty, and their actual expenses, not to exceed, however, twenty days service, and the accounts for such per diem and expenses shall be approved by the Governor, audited by the Comptroller, and paid by the Treasurer.

"Sec. 6. When the report of said commissioners, as hereinbefore contemplated, shall have been made to and approved by the Governor, he shall transmit the same to the Legislature for such action as may be necessary to at once establish and put in operation said State normal school, with adequate appropriations for same.

"Sec. 7. The sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the aforesaid commissioners in making the investigations, plans and estimates hereinbefore directed."

Senator Patterson moved to table the substitute.

Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Atlee.	Gough.
Burns.	Greer.
Davidson.	Hanger.
Goss.	James.

Kerr.	Ross.
Lewis.	Sebastian.
Morriss.	Terrell.
Patterson.	Turney.
Potter.	Wayland.

Nays—5.

Grinnan.	Odell.
Linn.	Stafford.
Miller.	

Absent.

Johnson.	Stone.
Lloyd.	Yantis.
Neal.	Yett.

Absent—Excused.

McGee.

PAIRED.

Senator Dibrell, present, who would vote *nay*, with Senator Yett, absent, who would vote *yea*.

By Senator Stafford:

"Amend by striking out the enacting clause."

Senator Miller made the point of order *that the motion to table the substitute having prevailed carried the original bill with it.*

After discussion, the Chair *overruled* the point of order.

Senator Miller appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The question was put: "*Shall the Chair be sustained?*"

The Chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Atlee.	Lloyd.
Burns.	Morriss.
Goss.	Odell.
Gough.	Potter.
Greer.	Ross.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Terrell.
James.	Turney.
Kerr.	Wayland.
Lewis.	

Nays—4.

Davidson.	Miller.
Linn.	Stafford.

Absent.

Johnson.	Stone.
Neal.	Yantis.
Patterson.	Yett.

Absent—Excused.

McGee.

PAIRED.

Senator Dibrell, present, who would vote *nay*, with Senator Yett, absent, who would vote *yea*.

The amendment (Stafford's) was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Davidson.	Odell.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Lloyd.	Turney.
Miller.	

Nays—15.

Atlee.	Linn.
Burns.	Morriss.
Goss.	Potter.
Gough.	Ross.
Greer.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Terrell.
James.	Wayland.
Kerr.	

Absent.

Johnson.	Stone.
Lewis.	Yantis.
Neal.	Yett.
Patterson.	

Absent—Excused.

McGee.

PAIRED.

Senator Dibrell, present, who would vote *yea*, with Senator Yett, absent, who would vote *nay*.

By Senator Stafford:

"Amend by striking out the town 'Denton' wherever it appears and insert the town 'Whitesboro,' and strike out 'Denton county wherever it appears and insert 'Grayson county.'"

Lost.

By Senator Linn:

"Amend by striking out the word 'Denton' wherever it occurs in the bill and substituting in lieu thereof the word 'Brazoria.'"

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Davidson.	Miller.
Kerr.	Stafford.
Linn.	

Nays—18.

Atlee.	Lloyd.
Burns.	Morriss.
Goss.	Odell.
Gough.	Potter.
Greer.	Ross.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Terrell.
James.	Turney.
Lewis.	Wayland.

Absent.

Johnson.	Stone.
Neal.	Yantis.
Patterson.	Yett.

Absent—Excused.

McGee.

PAIRED.

Senator Dibrell, present, who would

vote *yea*, with Senator Yett, absent, who would vote *nay*.

Pending further action, Senator Turney moved to adjourn until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Adjourned by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President.	
Davidson.	Lloyd.
Dibrell.	Miller.
Grinnan.	Ross.
Kerr.	Stafford.
Lewis.	Turney.
Linn.	Wayland.

Nays—12.

Atlee.	James.
Burns.	Morriss.
Goss.	Odell.
Gough.	Potter.
Greer.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Terrell.

Absent.

Johnson.	Stone.
Neal.	Yantis.
Patterson.	Yett.

Absent—Excused.

McGee.

FORTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Tuesday, March 7, 1899.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Lloyd.
Burns.	McGee.
Davidson.	Miller.
Dibrell.	Morriss.
Goss.	Neal.
Gough.	Odell.
Greer.	Patterson.
Grinnan.	Potter.
Hanger.	Ross.
James.	Sebastian.
Johnson.	Stafford.
Kerr.	Terrell.
Lewis.	Turney.
Linn.	Wayland.

Absent.

Stone.	Yett.
Yantis.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Deussen.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Miller, the same was dispensed with.